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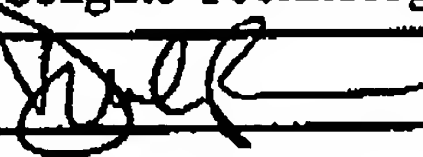
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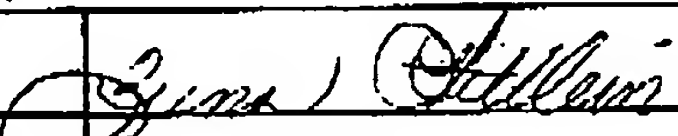
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William Leon Rugg, et al.

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Examiner

Julie Anne Watko

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